



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION AND  
AMENDMENT "C"**

APPLICANT: Daniel Zamanillo Castanedo GROUP ART UNIT: 1633  
SERIAL NO.: 10/731,379 EXAMINER: Kelaginamane T. Hiriyanma  
FILING DATE: December 9, 2003 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4441  
INVENTION: NON-HUMAN MUTANT MAMMALS DEFICIENT IN SIGMA RECEPTORS  
AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION**

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents for a three month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and are enclosing a check for the \$1020.00 fee, so that the period of response is extended from September 28, 2006, to December 28, 2006.

**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the remarks presented herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.